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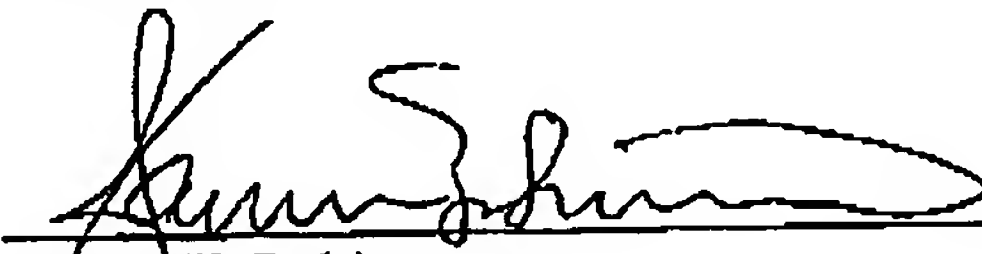
The above amendments are further to those submitted with the preliminary amendment filed with the application and presumed to have been previously entered. No matter has been added, the above amendment to claim being made solely to place the article claims in better form for examination.

Applicants acknowledge their verbal election of the article claims by telephone today, in response to a request from the Examiner for an election between article and product claims. The election was made without traverse. The Examiner agreed to permit Applicants to make formal amendments to claim 1 prior to examination.

No fees are believed due. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket 05918-336US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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